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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/BACKGROUND ON STUDENT DETAINEES

REF: (A) STATE 120303, (B) JAKARTA 6180 (DTG 120609Z MAY 78)  
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1. SUMMARY. THE FOLLOWING UPDATE OF INFORMATION IN  
REFERENCE B MAY BE OF USE TO DAS OAKLEY IN HIS MEETING  
WITH RABBI TANENBAUM, ET AL. END SUMMARY.

2. AFTER FURTHER CHECKS, WE CAN DEFINITELY CONFIRM THAT  
ALL OF THE STUDENTS LISTED IN PARA. 3 OF REFERENCE A  
HAVE BEEN RELEASED EXCEPT:

A. HERI ACHMADI, CHAIRMAN OF THE ITB STUDENT  
COUNCIL BEFORE ITS DISSOLUTION, WHOSE CASE HAS ALREADY  
BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TO  
BE PREPARED FOR TRAIL;

B. LUKITO, PETRA UNIVERSITY, WHO WE BELIEVE (BUT ARE  
NOT ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN) HAS BEEN RELEASED; AND

C. MARCUS MALI, KRISNADWIPAYANA UNIVERSITY, WHO WAS  
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STILL UNDER DETENTION IN MID-APRIL BUT ON WHOM WE HAVE  
NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

3. TO INDICATE OUR OPENNESS TO AND COMMUNICATION WITH  
ALL ELEMENTS OF THE INDONESIAN POLITICAL SPECTRUM, DAS  
OAKLEY MIGHT WISH TO NOTE TO RABBI TANENBAUM AND HIS  
COLLEAGUES THAT ONE OF THOSE STUDENTS LISTED IN THEIR

LETTER, HMI GENERAL CHAIRMAN CHUMAI DI SYARIEF ROMAS, WAS A 1977 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER STATE DEPARTMENT SPONSORSHIP. HIS DETENTION IN JAKARTA WAS BRIEF (LESS THAN THREE WEEKS, FROM FEBRUARY 20 UNTIL MARCH 11) AND, IN HIS COMMENTS TO US AND TO THE PRESS AFTER HIS RELEASE, HE INDICATED HE WAS WELL TREATED AND RELEASED UNCONDITIONALLY.

4. ARMED FORCES INTELLIGENCE CHIEF MAJ. GEN. BENNY MURDANI TOLD THE AMBASSADOR ON MAY 11 THAT THE GOVERNMENT ANTICIPATED NO SERIOUS TROUBLE IN HANDLING THE CASES OF THOSE STUDENTS STILL IN DETENTION, MOST OF WHOM WERE MERELY MISGUIDED RATHER THAN BEING DEDICATED DISSIDENTS. MURDANI ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THOSE HARD CORE AMONG THE DETAINEES WOULD HAVE TO BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INDONESIA'S SECURITY LAWS.

5. THE UNIVERSITY OF INDONESIA (UI) ANNOUNCED EFFECTIVE MAY 10 THE REACTIVATION OF ITS STUDENT SENATES, THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE BODIES FOR EACH OF THE UNIVERSITY'S FACULTIES. THE UNIVERSITY WIDE STUDENT COUNCIL, WHICH AT UI (AND MANY OTHER SCHOOLS) SERVED AS A MAJOR CENTER OF STUDENT DISSIDENT PLANNING, REMAINS FROZEN. IN COMPANION GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT UI, ALL STUDENT ON-CAMPUS EVENTS AS IN THE PAST WILL HAVE TO BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY EITHER THE RECTOR OR APPROPRIATE

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FACULTY DEAN. THE NEW GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN BROADENED, HOWEVER, TO REQUIRE PRIOR RECTOR/DEAN APPROVAL FOR ANY USE OF THE UNIVERSITY NAME, EITHER ON OR OFF CAMPUS. COMMENT. THIS UI FORMULA FOR "NORMALIZATION" OF CAMPUS LIFE, INCLUDING A LONG OR PERMANENT FREEZE ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL, IS LIKELY TO SERVE AS A MODEL FOR INDONESIA'S OTHER UNIVERSITIES.

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